



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: Glenn McGall and Lisa Kajisa

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PREPARATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated December 19, 2003 for two months from March 19, 2004 to May 19, 2004.

2. A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.
 Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

3. A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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	Fee for Extension ([] mo.)	\$ _____
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[X]	Notice of Appeal	\$ <u>330</u>
[]	Other _____	\$ _____
		TOTAL \$ <u>750</u>

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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